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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00	82nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall (NLB)

[webcast]

Global road safety crisis [item 12]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/68/368)

(b) Draft resolution (A/68/L.40)

Security Council

10:00	7153rd meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic submitted pursuant to paragraph 48 of Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) (S/2014/142)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Sudan/South Sudan

United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7153rd meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session
Economic and Social Council
2014 session

General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Joint Thematic Debate/Forum on Partnerships on "The role of partnerships in the implementation of the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1] [webcast]

Panel 4: "Scaling up partnership opportunities in food and nutritional security and marine resources"

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel 5: "Scaling up partnership opportunities in sustainable infrastructure"

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

17:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 March 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the meeting can be found on the following websites: http://www.un.org/en/ga/president/68/settingthestage/3rop.shtml and http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/partnership2014/index.shtml.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Friday, 11 April 2014, at 10:00, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)*. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit that will take place in September 2015 for the adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda, will be held on Monday, 14 April 2014, at 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 8 April 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2014 substantive session

Working Group II

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	8th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (CB)[1]

1. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population (E/CN.9/2014/5) [item 6]

Introductory statement by a representative of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

General discussion

[1]The Conference Room A (CB) will serve as an overflow room.

2. General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/13, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/14, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/15, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/16, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/17, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/18, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/19 and E/CN.9/2014/NGO/20) [item 4]

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)[1]

General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2014/NGO/1, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/2, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/3, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/4, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/5, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/6, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/7, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/8, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/9, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/10, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/11, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/12, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/13, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/14, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/15, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/16, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/17, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/18, E/CN.9/2014/NGO/19 and E/CN.9/2014/NGO/20) [item 4]

Continuation of general discussion

[Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chairs-designate, Ms. Nino Shekriladze (Georgia) and Mr. Jens Ole Bach Hansen (Denmark), on behalf of the Chair, His Excellency Gonzalo Koncke (Uruguay), will be held *today,* 10 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).]

[The session is PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Commission is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

The list of side events on the occasion of the session can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org, as soon as available, and *at least* two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Members of the Commission and observers are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.]

[1]The General Assembly Hall (NLB) will serve as an overflow room.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Thirteenth session

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Review of the United Nations programme in public administration and finance [item 4]

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session please *click here*. To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

[The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations, experts and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access the Portal. For further information, lease contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Thursday, 10 April 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 April 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Non-Aligned Movement (on draft final document of the Algiers Ministerial Conference) (on legal matters) (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran (622 Third Avenue, 34th floor)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (address by His Excellency Sam K. Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (CB)

Other activities

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Event on "Making development cooperation more effective: The global monitoring report for the Mexico City High Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Mexico and the United Kingdom)

From 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Helena Owen, Permanent Mission of United Kingdom (e-mail helena-owen@dfid.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9364).]

Panel discussion on "Strengthening social development to fight poverty through the use of new technologies" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Observatory for Cultural and Audiovisual Communication in the Mediterranean and in the World (OCCAM) and the InfoPoverty Institute of the University of Oklahoma)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Forum on "Partnering for Efficient Resource Management: Achieving Inclusive and Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and the Philippines and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 10 April 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013, the Preparatory Committee will hold its inter-sessional meeting from Monday, 21, to Friday, 25 April 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB), to discuss the thematic areas of the outcome document of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States.

The Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee, Her Excellency Karen Tan (Singapore), and His Excellency Phillip Taula (New Zealand), have circulated in a letter dated 14 March 2014 to all members of the Preparatory Committee, the zero draft outcome document of the Conference, which will be the basis of discussions at the inter-sessional meeting. Member States are invited to send their written comments to the Secretariat *by Friday, 11 April 2014*, in order for the Secretariat to circulate by Thursday, 17 April 2014, a compilation document reflecting comments and revisions received in advance of the inter-sessional meeting.

To view the letter, please *click here.* To download the zero draft outcome document please *click here.*

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2014

The organizational session for 2014 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 23 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), to elect the Bureau for 2014 and to adopt the annotated provisional agenda, contained in document A/AC.172/2014/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period of 2016-2017 (A/69/6 (Prog.1)).

The session will be PaperSmart. Official documentation of the session will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Eighteenth session
Organizational meeting

The organizational meeting of the eighteenth session of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation will be held on Thursday, 1 May 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to elect the Bureau. The organizational meeting will also adopt the provisional agenda and approve the organization of work for the eighteenth session. For this purpose, regional groups are kindly reminded to submit to the secretariat the names of their nominees for the respective positions on the Committee's Bureau, as follows: President (Asia-Pacific States), three Vice-Presidents (African States, Eastern European States, and Western European and other States), and Rapporteur (Latin American and Caribbean States), and to kindly convey the names of the nominees to Mr. Cosmas Gitta, Assistant Director, Policy and United Nations Affairs, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (e-mail cosmas.gitta@undp.org). The documents for the organizational meeting are contained in SSC/18/L.1, SSC/18/L.2 and SSC/18/L.3.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia,* urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Friday, 25 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) and Mr. Raymond Benjamin, Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), will make statements on traveler-identification and travel-document security. Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), will also make a statement regarding the terrorism prevention activities of UNODC. The speakers will address questions and comments from the floor. All Member States are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Ms. Fei Xing, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail xing@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1809).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Special high-level meeting with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (14-15 April 2014)

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Monday, 14 April, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 15 April, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). The high-level meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation in the context of financing for sustainable development and the post-2015 development agenda".

On Monday, 14 April, in the morning, there will be a Ministerial segment, with Ministers of Finance, Development Cooperation and Foreign Affairs and Governors of Central Banks, on *theme 1* "World economic situation and prospects", to be followed by an interactive discussion, as well as statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and senior officials of the major institutional stakeholders. In the afternoon, there will be two consecutive interactive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate on *theme 2:* "Mobilization of financial resources and their effective use for sustainable development" (from 15:00 to 16:30); and

Thematic debate on *theme 3:* "Global partnership for sustainable development in the context of the post-2015 development agenda" (from 16:30 to 18:00).

On Tuesday, 15 April, the half-day session in the morning will focus on the way forward, in the form of a multi-stakeholder dialogue on the themes of the meeting, from 10:00 to 13:00.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon, e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Anna Alfonso, e-mail alfonso@un.org; room DC2-2162).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the two thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and will therefore have *no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

For more information, please contact Mr. Gregory Dubois (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435); or *click here*.

Coordination and management meeting (23-25 April 2014)

The coordination and management meeting to be held in April 2014 and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Wednesday, 23 to Friday, 25 April, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council's subsidiary bodies and to consider the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2014 regular session (E/2014/32 (Part I)).

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2014/2/Add.1.

The deadline for submission of candidatures, established by the Bureau of the Council, is *Friday, 11 April 2014*. Delegations and the Chairs of the regional groups for the current month wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Ochalik and Ms. Celia Syyap, at the following two email addresses (ochalik@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections and supporting documentation are available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates to the April coordination and management meeting of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the 2014 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the Chamber.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fourth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 24 April 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2014/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2014/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2014/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-eighth session

The twenty-eighth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional agenda and a note on documentation for the session are contained in documents GEGN/28/1 and GEGN/28/2, respectively. Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Group of Experts by *clicking here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail leu@un.org) with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (e-mails blake1@un.org and frani@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the twenty-eighth session of the Group of Experts. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement *at least* two hours in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org and bring only *20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. All such statements will be made available on the UNGEGN PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log-in will be required to access the Portal.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the session are invited to contact the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

List of participants

States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations are kindly requested to provide information, *in writing*, indicating the composition of their delegations at the session. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Valère Mantels, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) (room S-3159, United Nations, New York, NY 10017).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the list of participants, it is requested that the composition of the delegations be made available in electronic format (Microsoft Word format) by e-mail to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the secretariat (e-mail andaya@un.org) *as early as possible*.

PaperSmart arrangements

The session will be PaperSmart. The official documentation of the third session will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

There will be limited circulation of hard copies of documents. Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery. The secretariat requests delegations to provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants, including registration procedures, the submission of documentation, side events, exhibitions, etc., are contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1*) which is also available on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (address by His Excellency Sam K. Kutesa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda)

Friday, 11 April 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Group (Second Committee experts)

Friday, 11 April 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

International Criminal Court: Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing on judicial elections)

Monday, 14 April 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the *2014 Economic Report on Africa*, entitled "Dynamic Industrial Policy in Africa; Innovative Institutions, Effective Processes and Flexible Mechanisms" (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Friday, 11 April 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. François Charlier, OSAA (e-mail charlier@un.org).]

Event on "Universal health coverage: How to implement and measure it – Country case studies and lessons" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Japan)

Monday, 14 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Laetitia Bosio, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail laetitia.bosio@diplomatie.gouv.fr); or Mr. Eiji Hinoshita, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail eiji.hinoshita@mofa.go.jp).]

Panel discussion on "World military spending: Trends and implications" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA), the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Monday, 14 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Tom Kono, UNODA (e-mail konot@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5575).]

Panel discussion to celebrate the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Albania, Costa Rica, Germany, Montenegro, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Thailand, and the International Coalition for the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a Communications Procedure)

Monday, 14 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Special event on the publication entitled "Action for Disarmament: 10 Things You Can Do!" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 15 April 2014, from 11:00 to 11:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Soohyun Kim, UNODA (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Seabed Authority Sensitization Seminar 2014 (organized by the International Seabed Authority (ISBA))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Seabed Authority (e-mail seaun@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-6411; or e-mail snavoti@isa.org.jm; tel. 1 (876) 656-9981).]

Briefing for Member States by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).]

High-level briefing on "The Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Remarks will be delivered by the Secretary-General. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Special event on the occasion of the twentieth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (organized by Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

Wednesday, 16 April 2014, at 18:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Forward Ever, Backward Never – Prioritizing Women in Development" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 23 April 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/229 of 22 July 2013, the seventeenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 May 2014, in Conference

Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2014/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7059, Geneva, (e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the seventeenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail emelina@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2014 Fellowship Programme is *Tuesday, 15 April 2014* (Note Verbale ODA/12-2014/FP dated 7 February 2014 refers). Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais de Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland. Nomination form and other attachments can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/fellowship/.

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014)

In response to queries received by the secretariat, delegations from States who are parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights are informed that, although the deadline for submission of candidates for the two elections of members of the Human Rights Committee passed on Friday, 21 March 2014, it is still possible for further nominations to be submitted. Late nominations will be presented to the Meeting on Tuesday, 24 June, for confirmation in accordance with the rules of procedure. Unfortunately the Secretariat cannot guarantee that the resumes of candidates nominated late will be available in all official languages in time for the meeting.

To date, the Secretariat has received nine nominations for the nine regular positions on the Committee (regular election) and one nomination for the casual vacancy (by-election). Candidates may be nominated for both elections.

Under articles 33 and 34 of the Covenant, vacancies on the Committee are filled through open elections and nominations of qualified candidates may be submitted by any State Party. There are no formal quotas for regional groups, although geographical

distribution of seats is a factor which may be taken into account when nominating candidates. Currently there are four women amongst the eighteen members of the Committee.

Nominations should be sent by the nominating State Party to the Registry of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) (e-mail registry@ohchr.org), with a copy to the Secretary of the Human Rights Committee, Ms. Kate Fox (e-mail kfox@ohchr.org) at OHCHR in Geneva. Please state whether the nomination is for the regular election of nine members, the by-election or both.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from *Monday, 7 April* to Friday, 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014,* to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international

law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *April:*

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For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 April 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

81st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/68/716/Add.8) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note that Grenada had made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/68/716/Add.8).

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 132, 134, 139, 140 and 146.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/691/Add.1) [item 132]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/68/691/Add.1) (resolution 68/263).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/68/691/Add.1) (resolution 68/264).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/68/691/Add.1) (decision 68/549 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/689/Add.1) [item 134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/68/689/Add.1) (resolution 68/247 B).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Cambodia and Cuba.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/690/Add.1) [item 139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/68/690/Add.1) (resolution 68/265).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which align themselves with the statement) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/819) [item 140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/68/819) (resolution 68/266).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/683/Add.1) [item 146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/68/683/Add.1) (resolution 68/267).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/91) [item 116 (g)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Paraguay as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 9 April 2014 and ending on 31 December 2014.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 116.

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 125]

a) Draft resolution (A/68/L.37)

b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/820)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of item 125.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iceland and Tunisia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/68/L.37 (resolution 68/268).

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Switzerland, the Russian Federation (also on behalf of Belarus, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), Liechtenstein and Chile (also on behalf of Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Uruguay).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

[archived webcast]

6th meeting

General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [item 4]

The Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth made a statement.

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Angola, China, Egypt and Norway and the observers for Cook Islands (on behalf of Pacific countries), Cambodia, Belize, Afghanistan, Albania, Malta and Germany.

Statements were also made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accredited to the forty-seventh session of the Commission: IPAS, Marie Stopes International and Amnesty International.

The Commission had a panel discussion on "ICPD beyond 2014: an unfinished agenda" moderated by Ms. Barbara Crossette, with the participation of Ms. Carmen Barroso, Regional Director of the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region (Brazil); Professor Gamal Serour, Director of the International Islamic Center for Population Studies and Research at Al Azhar University, Egypt; and Ms. Oluwafunmilola Dare, Chief Executive Officer of the Centre for Health Sciences

Training, Research and Development of Nigeria. The panel members engaged in an interactive discussion, in which the representatives of Egypt, El Salvador and Jamaica and the observers for Tonga and Nepal participated.

7th meeting

Contribution of population and development issues to the theme of the annual ministerial review in 2014 [item 5]

Statements were made by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council and the Chief of the Fertility and Family Planning Section of the Population Division.

The Commission began its general discussion under item 5 and heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Norway, the Netherlands and Ghana; and the observers for Indonesia, Morocco, Thailand, Austria and Israel.

General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [item 4]

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Denmark, Malaysia, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Netherlands, Ghana, Switzerland and Portugal and the observers for Israel, South Africa, Cuba, Belarus, Canada, France and Sri Lanka.

Statements were also made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or accredited to the forty-seventh session of the Commission: International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS and Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights; and Global Youth Action Network.

The Chair made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
His Excellency Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Turkey
His Excellency Y. Halit Çevik

Eastern European States:
Belarus
His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Touch screen information kiosks

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A/68/812	Item 76 — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 24 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/68/817	Items 15, 33, 41 and 76 (a) — Culture of peace — Prevention of armed conflict — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 25 March 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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S/AC.55/2014/4	Note verbale dated 26 February 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/AC.55/2014/12 Letter dated 14 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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E/2014/54 Item 10 (d) of the provisional agenda — Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti — Letter dated 31 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/2014/L.6 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Canada and Colombia: draft decision — Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Eleventh session

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